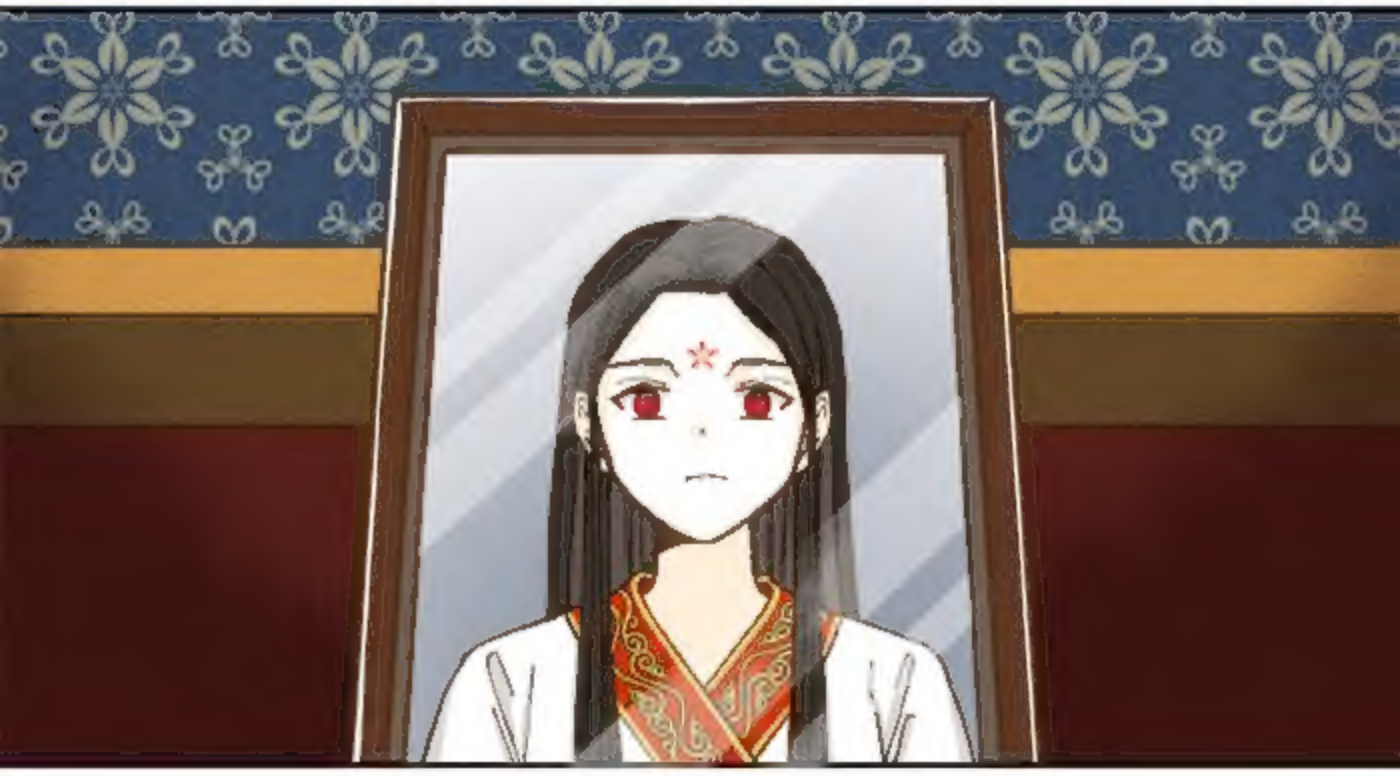

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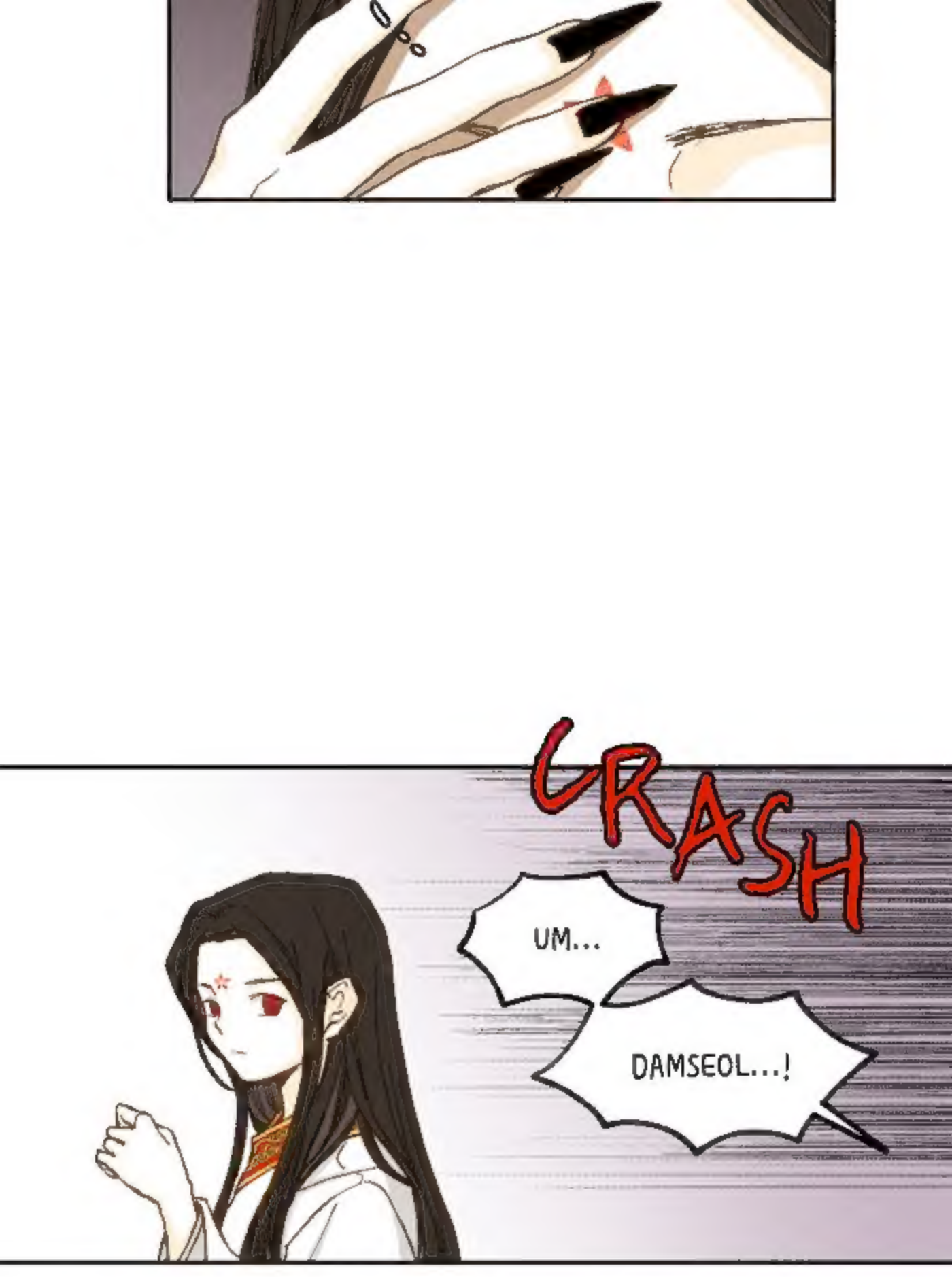
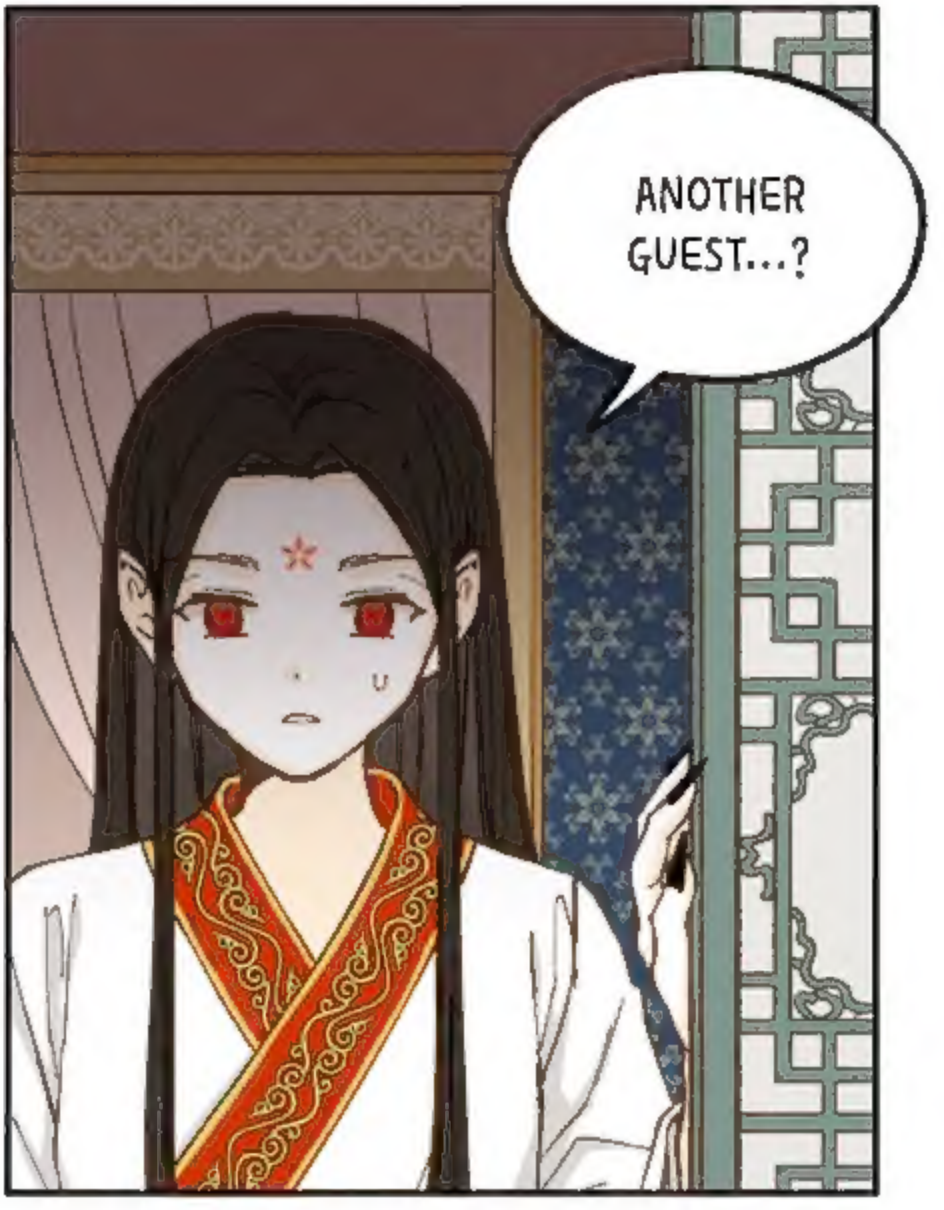

CRASH
UM...
DAMSEOL...!

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.
Y-YOU HAVE A GUEST.


ANOTHER GUEST...?

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
...DAMSEOL.

OR SHOULD I BE CALLING YOU...
...LADY DAMSEOL NOW?
...!
NO WAY...

YISHIMI?

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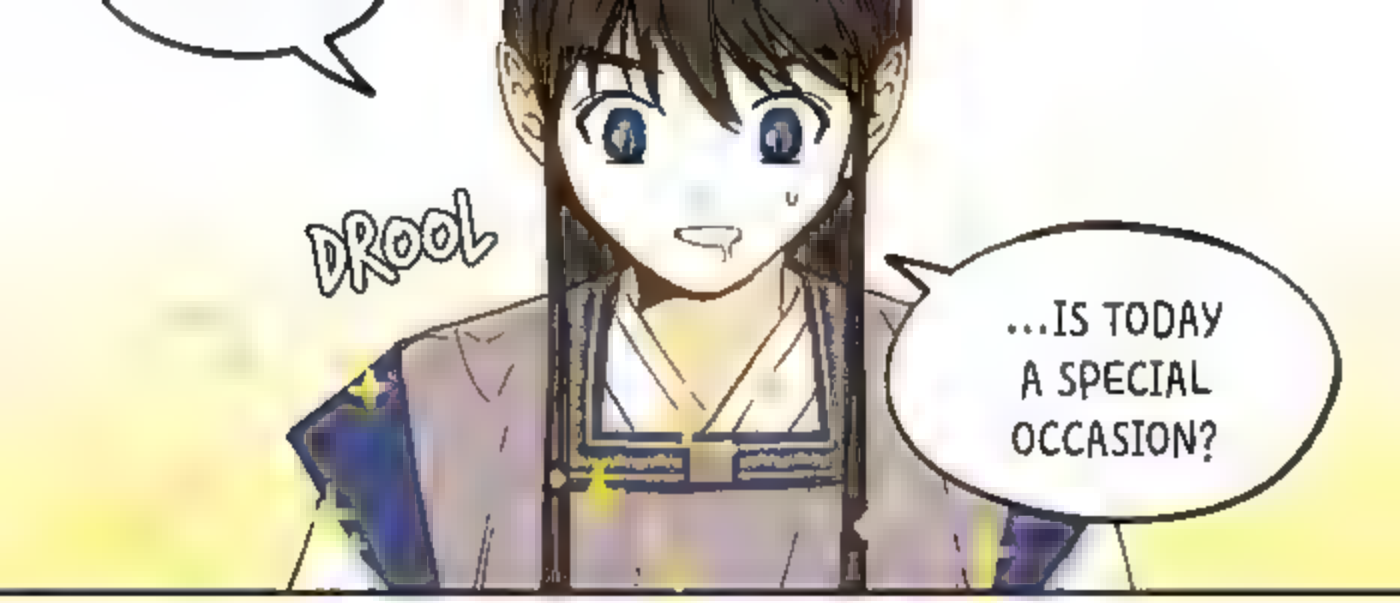
LET'S EAT!

YOUNG...


DROOL
...IS TODAY A SPECIAL OCCASION?

NO, I JUST WANTED TO EAT THIS STUFF.
!!
GLUG
GLUG

CAN WE REALLY EAT ALL THIS EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT CELEBRATING ANYTHING?

YES, WE CAN. EAT UP.
HERE.

JUST YESTERDAY ALL WE ATE WERE RICE AND SEAWEED BECAUSE WE WERE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
STOP ASKING QUESTIONS AND JUST EAT.
DROOL
DROOL

...
THIS IS SO GOOD!

...
...
STARE
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

YOUNG...
...ARE YOU BEING NICE TO ME BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY?
...!
FLINCH

W-WELL, YEAH!
I LEARNED THAT THE BEST WAY TO CONSOLE A FRIEND IS BY SPENDING MONEY.
SO EAT UP, OKAY?

BUT IT'S BEEN OVER 200 YEARS SINCE--
BZZT

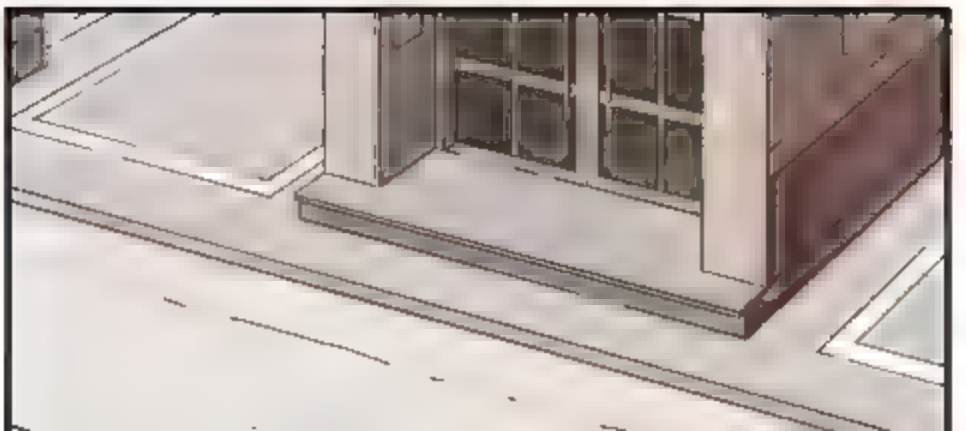
OH,
YOU GOT A
MESSAGE.

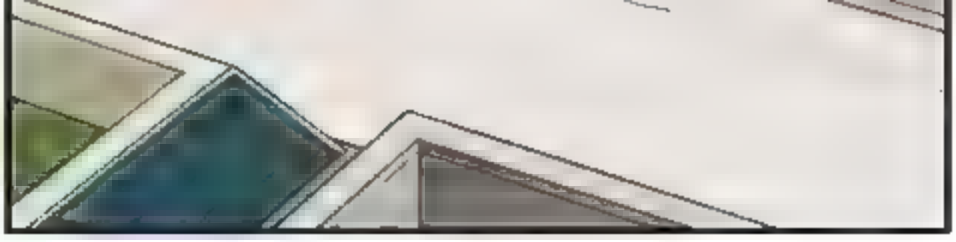
...?
WHAT

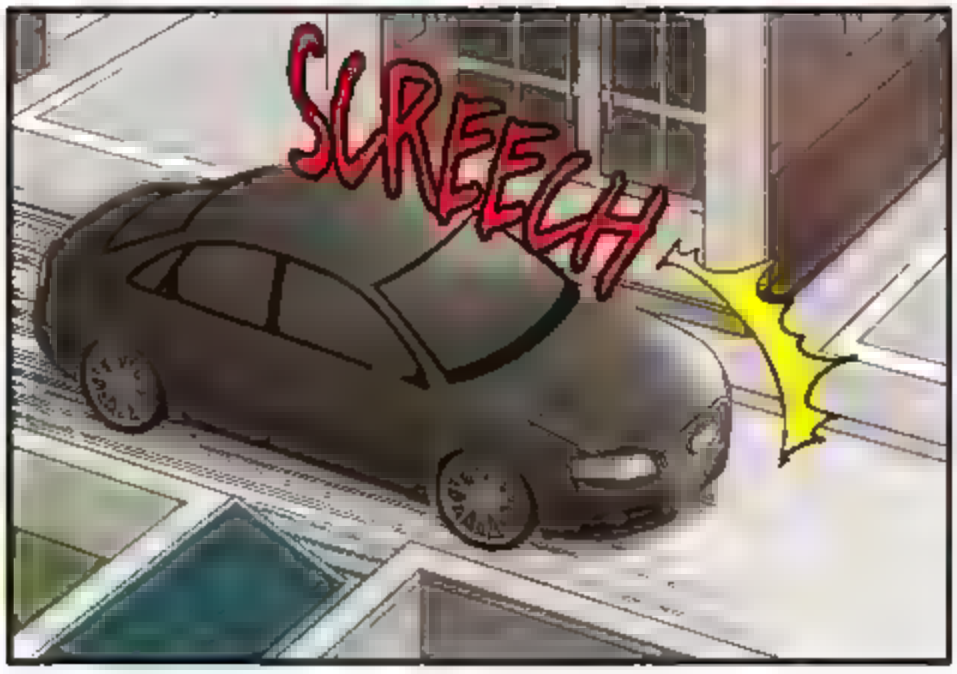
WHAT
THE HELL...?

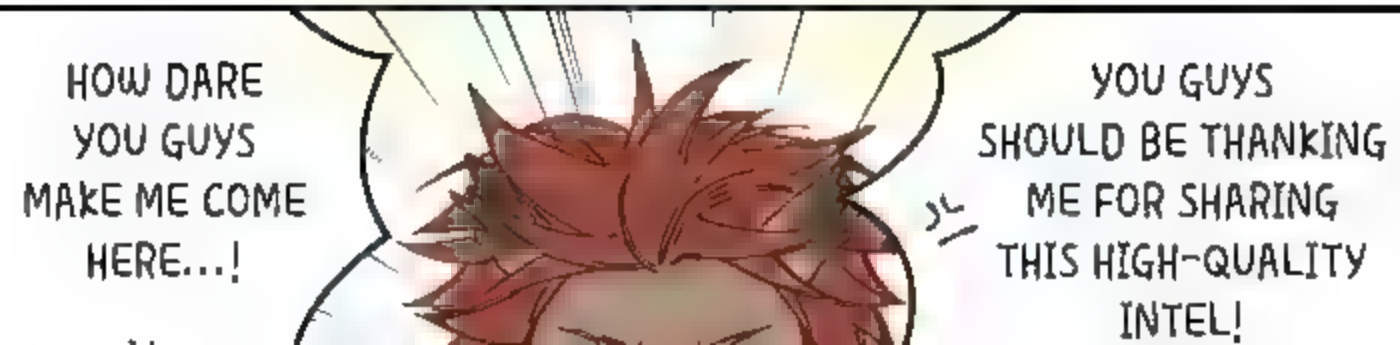
HOW DID HE GET MY NUMBER?
GROUP CHAT (3)
MIRI INVITED YEONGNO, YOJNG
HEY
I'VE GOT A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE
COME OVER TODAY

UGH, WHAT A NUISANCE. LET'S TELL HIM TO COME OVER HERE.
NOM NOM
YEAH.
WHY DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO GO TO HIM? WE'RE NOT HIS MINIONS.

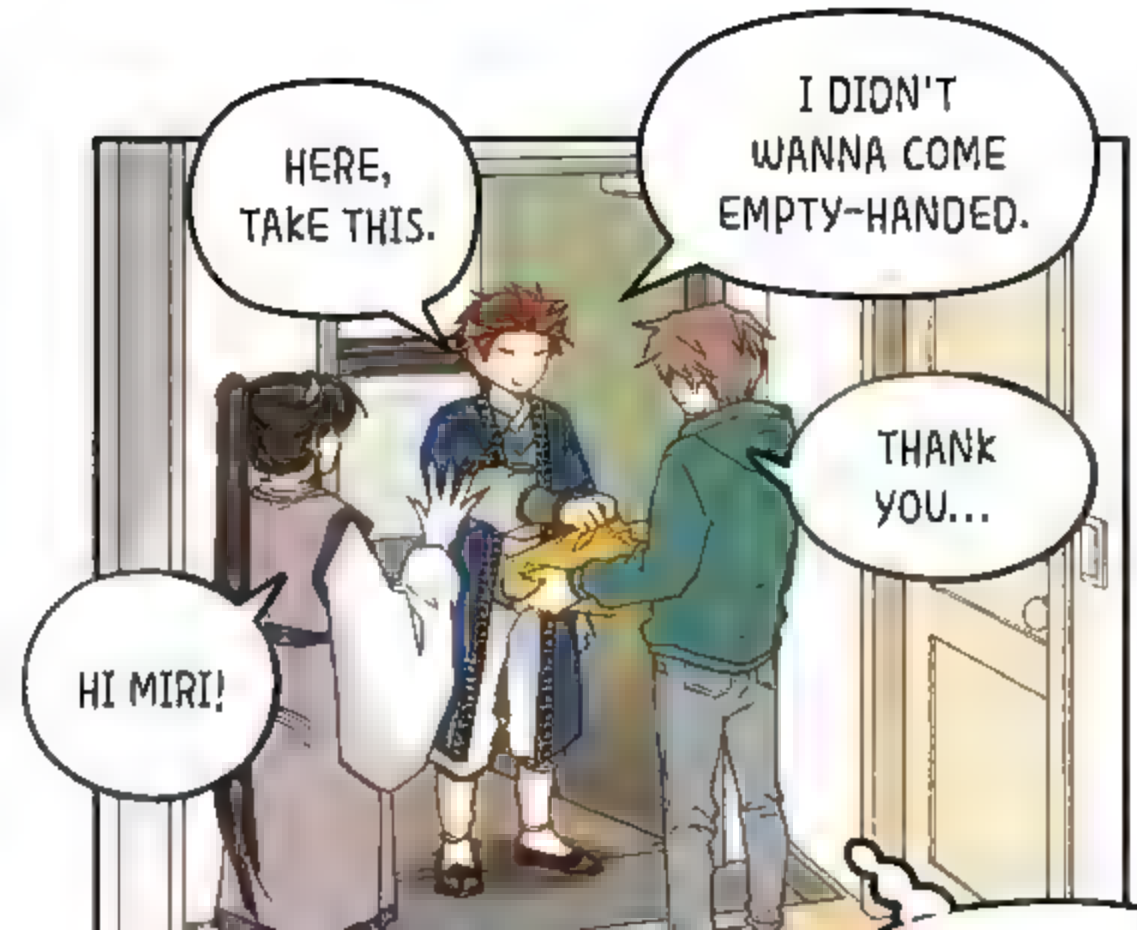




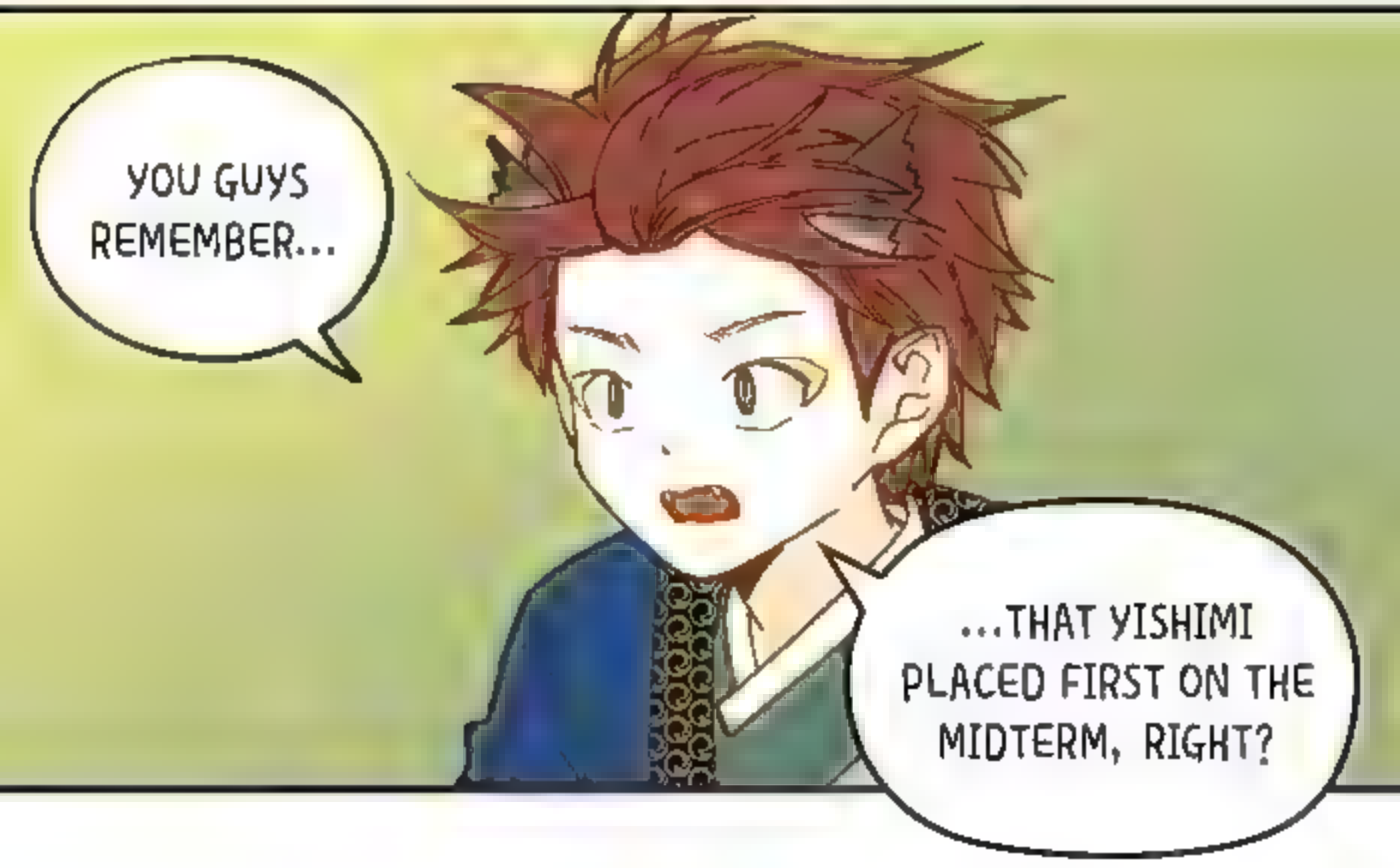

SCREECH


HOW DARE YOU GUYS MAKE ME COME HERE...!
YOU GUYS SHOULD BE THANKING ME FOR SHARING THIS HIGH-QUALITY INTEL!

BANG!


HERE, TAKE THIS.
I DIDN'T WANNA COME EMPTY-HANDED.
THANK YOU...
HI MIRI!

ONE DAY HE'S RUDE, ONE DAY HE'S POLITE... I JUST CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT.
DO YOU WANT TEA? COFFEE?
GREEN TEA.
WOW! IT'S TOP-NOTCH BEEF.
PLOP

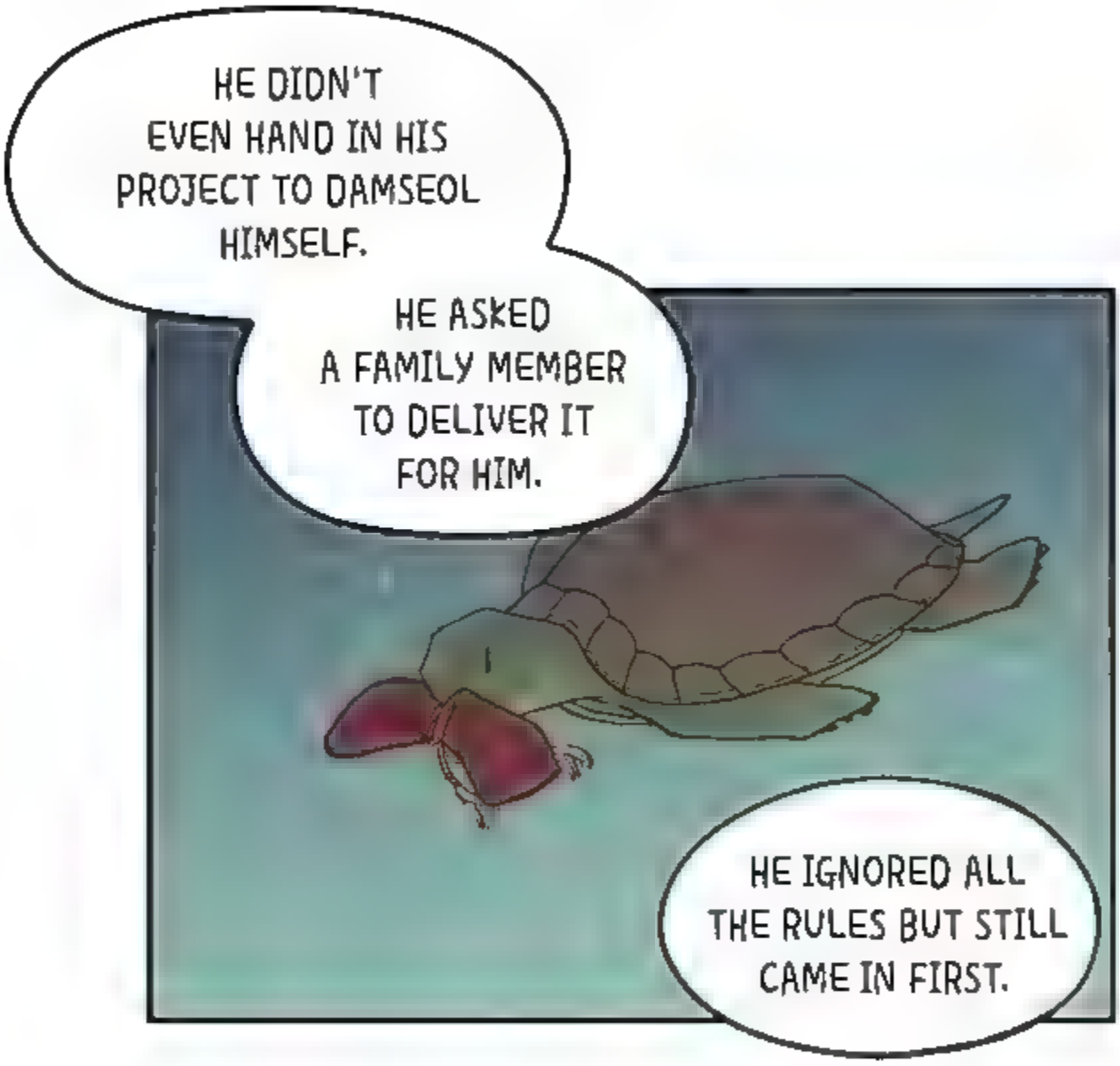

YOU GUYS REMEMBER...
...THAT YISHIMI PLACED FIRST ON THE MIDTERM, RIGHT?

WELL,
I HEARD...
...CHEONRYONG
RECENTLY CALLED
YISHIMI IN.

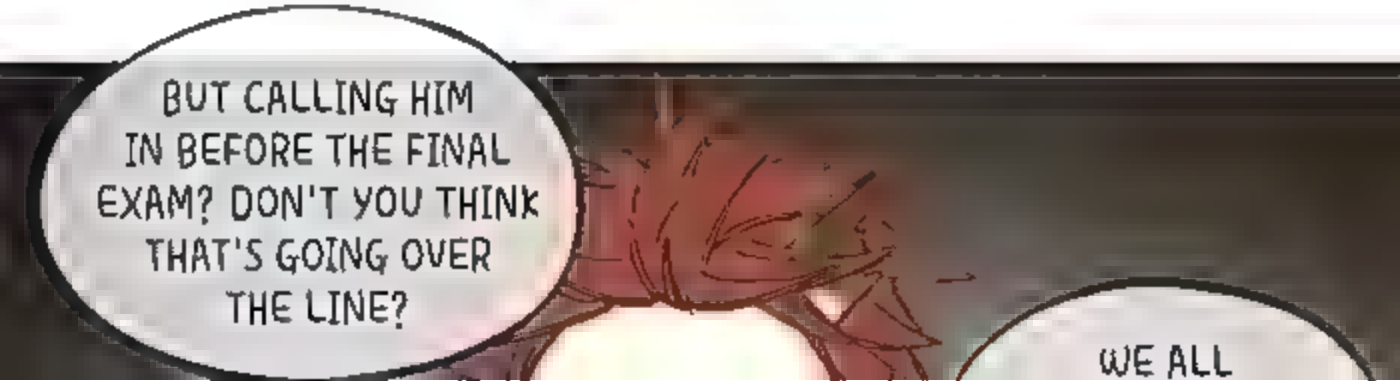
SO WHAT?

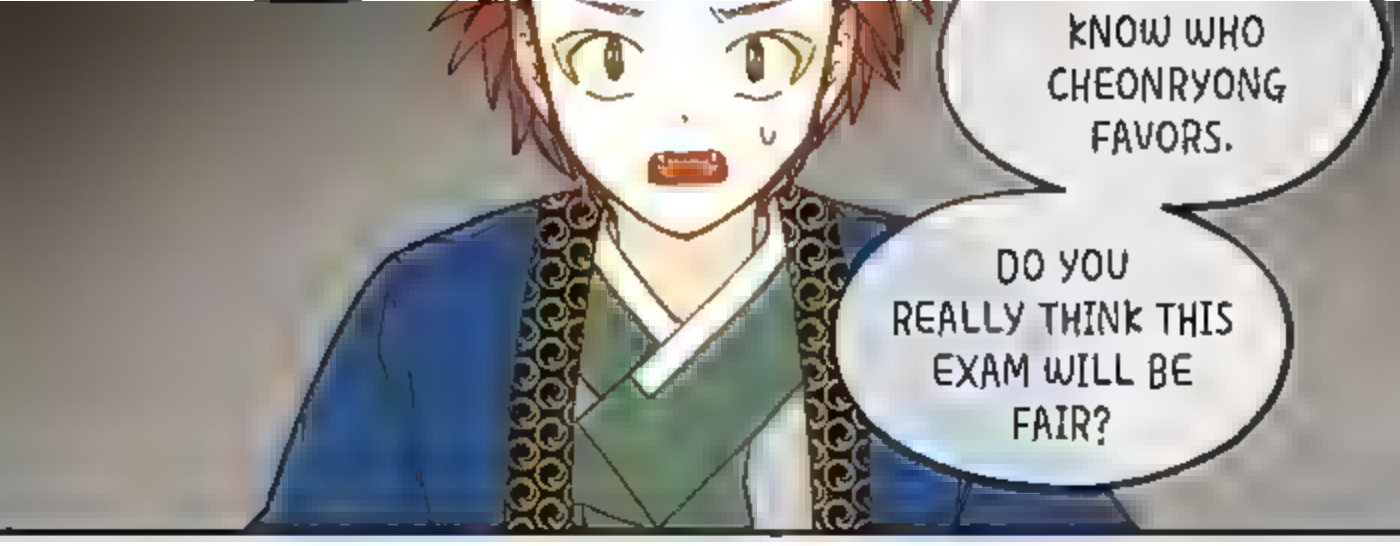
DAMN IT, BARI!

THINK ABOUT IT.
DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING YISHIMI AT THE HAN RIVER BACK THEN?
HE DIDN'T COME!

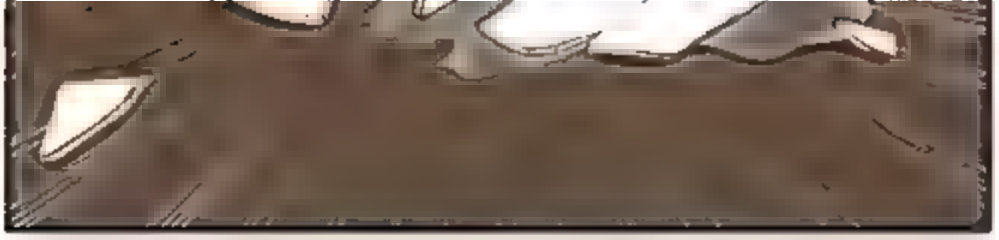

HE DIDN'T EVEN HAND IN HIS PROJECT TO DAMSEOL HIMSELF.
HE ASKED A FAMILY MEMBER TO DELIVER IT FOR HIM.
HE IGNORED ALL THE RULES BUT STILL CAME IN FIRST.

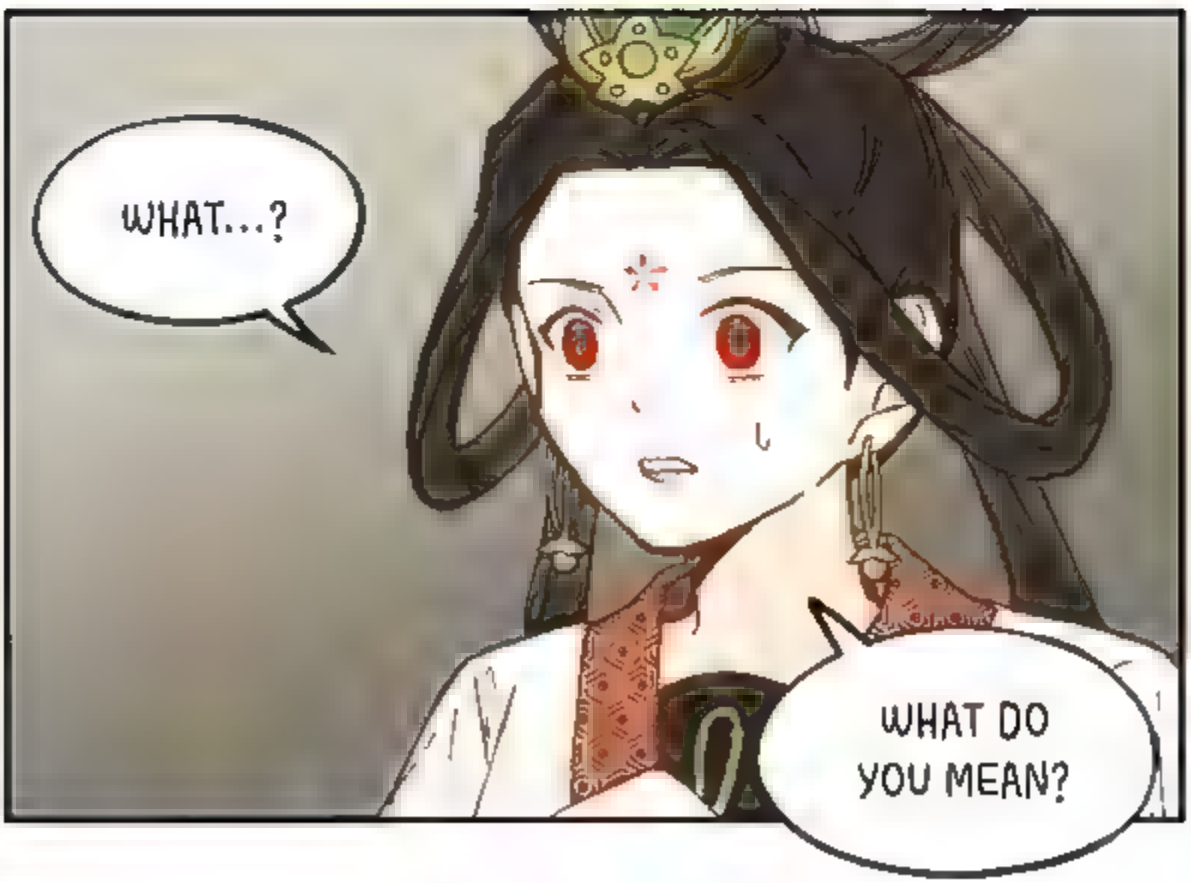
HONESTLY, IT WAS OKAY SINCE THE MIDTERM WERE JUST TO WEED OUT A FEW CANDIDATES...
...AND IT DIDN'T REALLY AFFECT THE OVERALL RANKINGS.


BUT CALLING HIM IN BEFORE THE FINAL EXAM? DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S GOING OVER THE LINE?
WE ALL

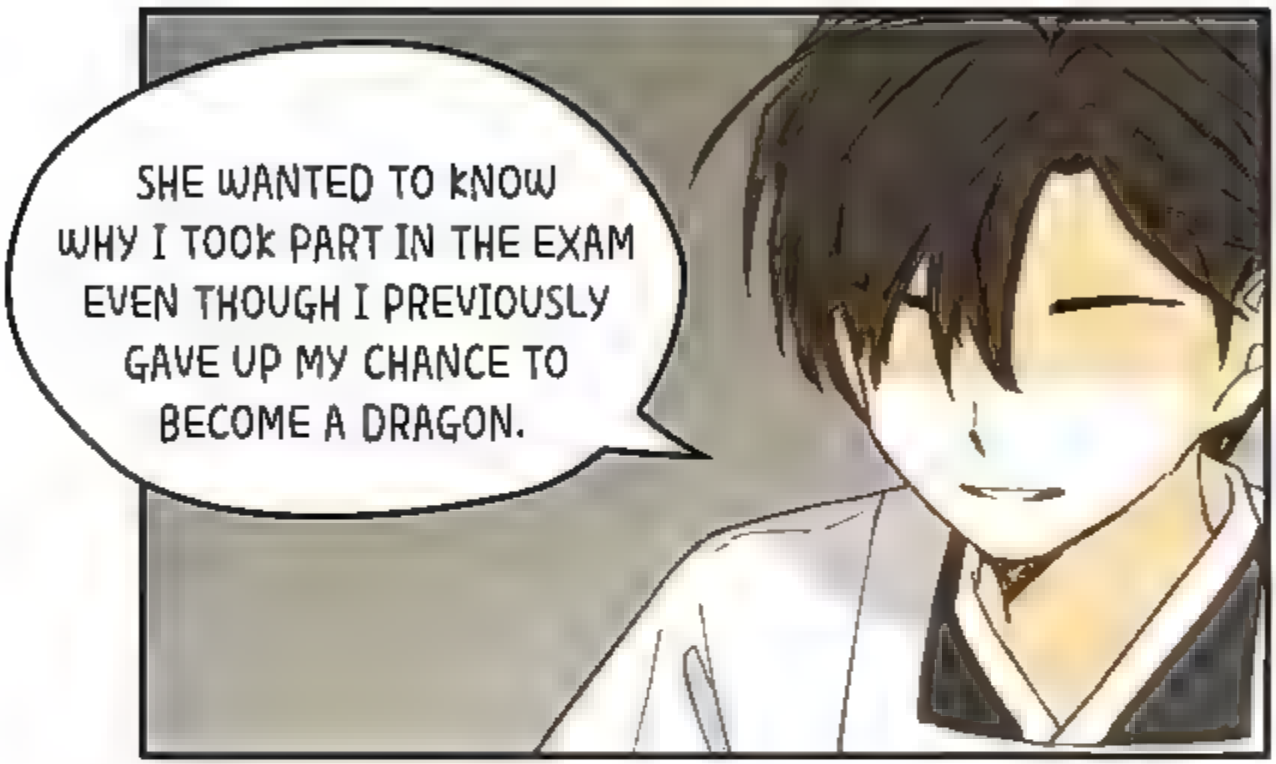

KNOW WHO CHEONRYONG FAVORS.
DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS EXAM WILL BE FAIR?

CRASH




WHAT...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

OH, DEAR.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHY WOULD CHEONRYONG CALL YOU IN SEPARATELY?


SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHY I TOOK PART IN THE EXAM EVEN THOUGH I PREVIOUSLY GAVE UP MY CHANCE TO BECOME A DRAGON.

SHE ASKED

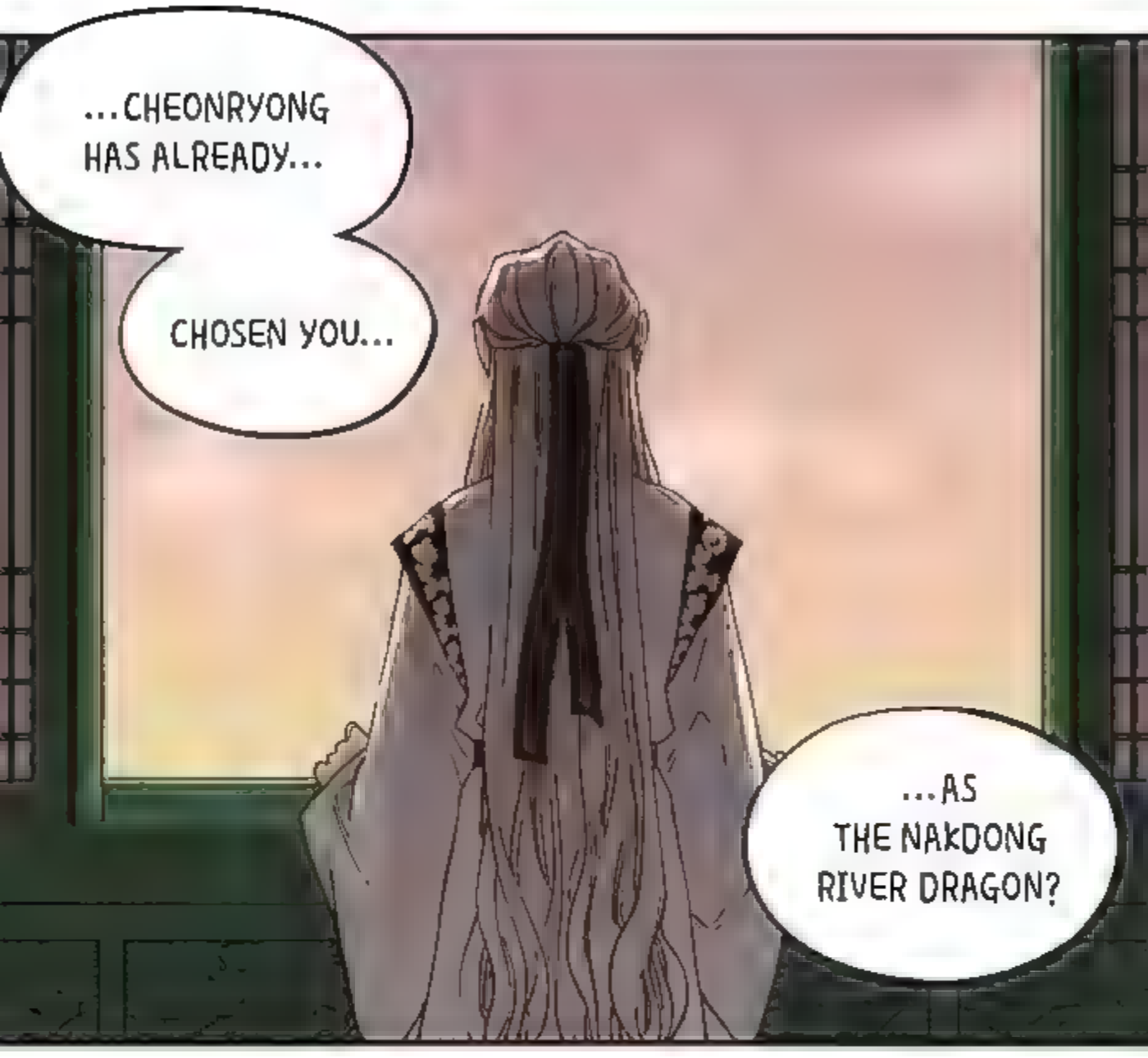
A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

LIKE WHY I CHANGED MY MIND...

...AND WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN MY LIFE.

AND HOW I'D GO ABOUT RULING OVER THE NAKDONG RIVER IF THAT POST WERE TO BE MINE.

...!
DOES...
...DOES THAT MEAN...

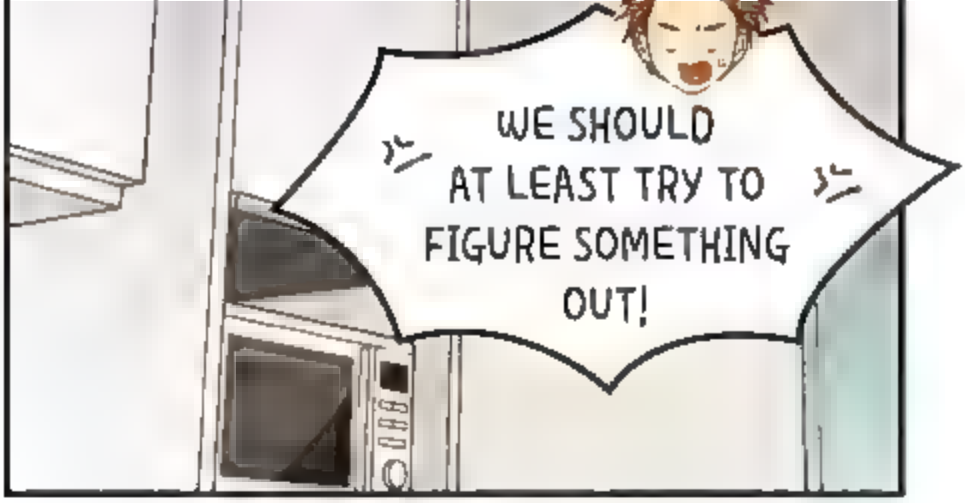

...CHEONRYONG HAS ALREADY...
CHOSEN YOU...
...AS THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON?

SO...

ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD BOYCOTT THE EXAMS OR SOMETHING?
BOY... WHAT?
DON'T USE HARD WORDS.

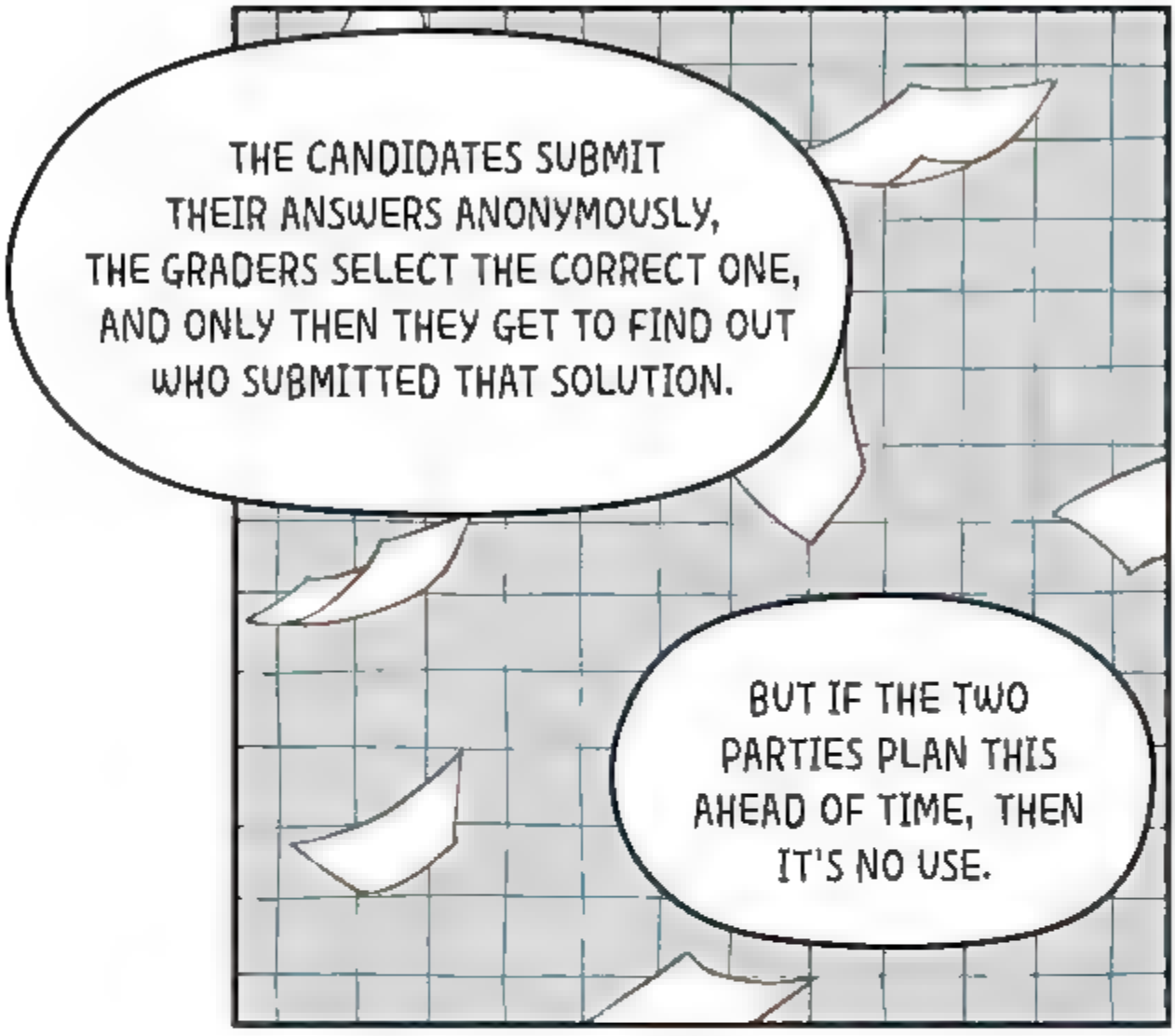
BUT IF CHEONRYONG HAS ALREADY MADE UP HER MIND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...
FIDGET...

ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD JUST SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING?!


WE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!

YOU!
YOU'RE A CRAFTY ONE, SO THINK OF SOMETHING!
DO YOU THINK I'M AN ENCYCLOPEDIA? I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS.
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE...?

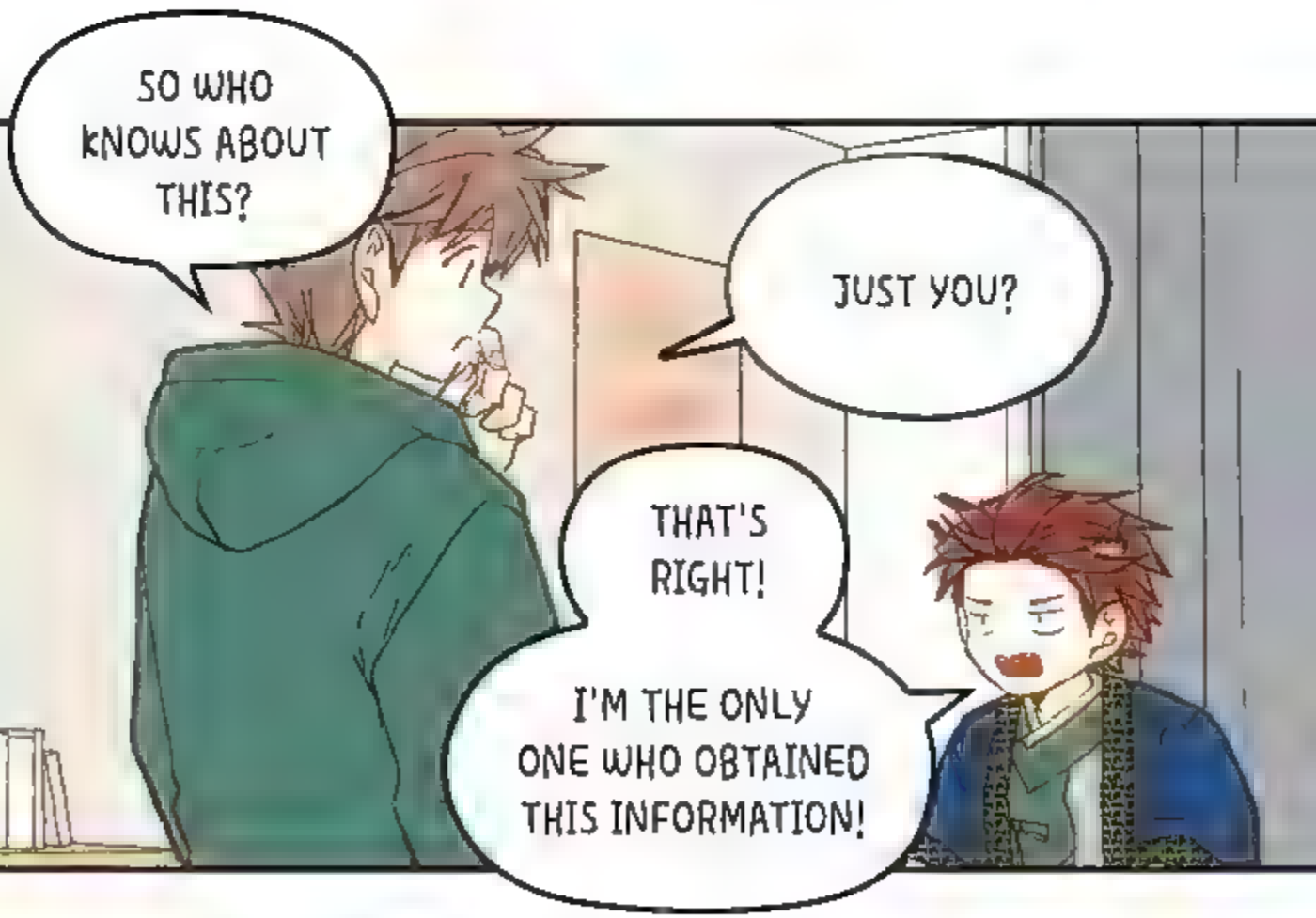
BUT IT DOES SEEM UNFAIR.
WOULD SOMETHING LIKE AN ANONYMOUS TEST WORK BETTER?
WHAT'S THAT?


THE CANDIDATES SUBMIT THEIR ANSWERS ANONYMOUSLY, THE GRADERS SELECT THE CORRECT ONE, AND ONLY THEN THEY GET TO FIND OUT WHO SUBMITTED THAT SOLUTION.
BUT IF THE TWO PARTIES PLAN THIS AHEAD OF TIME, THEN IT'S NO USE.

SO THERE ISN'T A SOLUTION?
GODDAMN IT...

A SOLUTION?

DIDN'T YOU SAY CHEONRYONG WILL BE THE ONE WHO EVALUATES THE EXAMS?
SO IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD IF YOU OPPOSED HER AND GOT ON HER BAD SIDE.
HMM...


SO WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS?
JUST YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION!

THEN HOW'S THIS?
LEAK THIS INFORMATION TO THE OTHER IMOOGI.

THEY'LL ALSO THINK THAT IT'S UNFAIR, RIGHT?

THEY'D REACT JUST LIKE US.
THEY'LL GET ANXIOUS, THEY'LL GET ANGRY.

AND...
...MAYBE...
CLENCH
...ONE OR TWO OUT OF THEM...

...WILL ACTUALLY TAKE A STAND AGAINST IT.
ON ALL OUR BEHALF.

IT MIGHT GET OUT OF CONTROL...
...BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT A GO.

WHAT DO YOU
THINK?